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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, the enclosed information is submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The information is identified on the attached PTO Form-1449.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. §120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/449,382 filed on November 24, 1999. The references identified on the attached Form PTO 1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in these prior applications and, therefore, copies are not required to be provided in this application. See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98(d).

Applicant does not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

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